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Title: METHOD & STRUCTURE FOR  
EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVING STATUS FOR  
SCSI ACCESSED FAULT-TOLERANT  
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This is in response to the office action dated 07/07/2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

54.(previously presented) A method for communicating to a host system a change in status of a subsystem coupled to said host system, said method comprising the steps of:

said subsystem receiving a request by said host system to monitor a status of said subsystem and report to said host system a change in said status when a minimum numerical amount of said change occurs, but not report a change when no change occurs or less than said minimum numerical amount of change occurs, said request specifying said minimum numerical amount of said change; and

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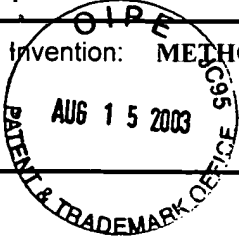
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